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Applicant : JOERG PLAMPER and JOSEF ENGL
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For : PROCESS FOR STABILIZING THE OPTICAL
OUTPUT POWER OF LIGHT-EMITTING DIODES
AND LASER DIODES

June 21, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
& Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified
patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after the title, insert the following
heading:

~ BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION ~

On page 7, before line 1, insert the following heading:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --;

and line 1, before "objective", insert -- principal --.